# **State, County and City Government Consumer Protection Offices**

City, county and state consumer protection offices provide consumers with important services. They might mediate complaints, conduct investigations, prosecute offenders of consumer laws, license and regulate a variety of professionals, promote strong consumer protection legislation, provide educational materials and advocate in the consumer interest.

City and county consumer offices are familiar with local businesses and local ordinances and state laws. If there is no local consumer office in your area, contact your state consumer office. State offices, sometimes in a separate department of consumer affairs or the attorney general's or governor's office, are familiar with state laws and look for statewide patterns of problems. Consumer protection offices in the U.S. territories also are included.

To save time, call the office before sending in a written complaint. Ask if the office handles the type of complaint you have or if complaint forms are provided.

Many offices distribute consumer alerts on a variety of consumer issues. Call to obtain available educational information on your problem.

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# **State Agencies on Aging**

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### **Arizona**

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#### **Arkansas**

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#### Colorado

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Toll Free in CT: 800–842–1508

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202-724-5622

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#### **Florida**

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Fax: 904–414–2004 TDD: 904–414–2001

## Georgia

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18th Floor

**Atlanta**, GA 30303 404-657-5258 Fax: 404-657-5285

#### Guam

Donna Renee Anderson, Administrator Division of Senior Citizens Department of Public Health and Social Services P.O. Box 2816 **Agana,** GU 96910 671–475–0263 Fax: 671–477–2930

#### Hawaii

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Toll free in HI: 800-468-4644

Ext. 60100

Fax: 808-586-0185

#### Idaho

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208-334-3833 Fax: 208-334-3033

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217-785-2870 **Voice/TDD toll free in IL:** 

**800–252–8966** Fax: 217–785–4477

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#### Indiana

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Fax: 515–281–4036 TDD: 515–281–5188

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TDD: 913-291-3167

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504–925–1700

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# Mississippi

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Fax: 406-444-7433

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